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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ [ X ] patent application of
- ☐ [ ] continuation-in-part patent application of
- ☐ [ ] divisional patent application of
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For: PROCESS OF EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING PHYTOSTEROLS AND  
PHYTOSTANOLS FROM TALL OIL PITCH

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

Enclosed are:

- ☐ [ 2 ] sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ [ x ] An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ [ ] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ [ ] is enclosed ☒ [ x ] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

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In view of the unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of the Application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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